

## Investing in Community Infrastructure and Public Health

These are the projects Congressman Bright requested through the Subcommittee on Interior and Environment.

### INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT

#### Enterprise Southeast Lagoon Upgrade Project

\$1,000,000

City of Enterprise

501 South Main St.

Enterprise, AL 36330

The City of Enterprise has requested funding for upgrades to the city's Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant, which currently operates as a lagoon system with a 1,500,000 gallons per day capacity advanced secondary wastewater treatment plant. This project is necessary due to the rapid growth in the Enterprise area, which has created more stress on the antiquated lagoon system. The lagoon system is also nearing its chemical limits as outlined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and the city faces the prospect of fines and penalties as a result of the strain on the system. This project is a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it would protect human health and the environment and allow for continued growth in the Enterprise area.

#### Town of Hayneville Water Line Upgrade Project

\$188,700

Town of Hayneville

133 Lafayette St.

Town of Hayneville, AL 36043

The Town of Hayneville has requested funding for water line upgrades. The current water system utilizes 2 and 3 inch water lines which are too small and have led to insufficient water pressure for customers and no operational fire hydrants in the event of a fire emergency. Funding would be used to construct larger water lines that could meet both residential and emergency standards. This is a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it would ensure water service throughout Hayneville and increase public safety.

Louisville Well and Tank Project

\$500,000

Town of Louisville

1951 Main St.

Louisville, AL 36048

The Town of Louisville has requested funding for a well and tank project. In recent years, Louisville has faced serious obstacles to ensuring the maintenance of the town's water supply. A large portion of Louisville's water supply must be

filtered through an iron removal system that has long outlived its useful life. Water personnel fear that the system may fail in the near future. Due to the extremely high content of iron present in this well's water supply, consuming the water prior to filtration would pose serious public health risks. Without filtration the existing customers would be left with only one well to supply their potable water demands. Additionally, one of two storage tanks was recently taken out of operation due to its dilapidated conditions. Repairing this tank is not considered a viable option. With only one tank in operation, the system now suffers from low pressure and low volume during periods of high use. However, groundwater is available that does not contain a significant amount of iron and does not require filtration prior to consumption. This project is a wise use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure access to the town's primary source of potable water.

#### Lowndes County Sewer Improvements

\$500,000

Town of Fort Deposit

260 Old Fort Rd.

Fort Deposit, AL 36032

The Town of Fort Deposit has requested funding for Lowndes County Sewer Improvements. This project would extend the sanitary sewer system in Fort Deposit, Alabama. The proposed sewer extension and upgrades would construct a sanitary gravity sewer main, sanitary sewer force main, two new lift stations, and upgrade an existing lift station. This project is a wise use of funds because it would correct dangerous septic tank failures in Fort Deposit.

#### Prattville Pine Creek Treatment Plant Equalization Basin

\$600,000

## City of Prattville

101 West Main St.

Prattville, AL 36067

The City of Prattville has requested funding for to add an equalization basin to the Pine Creek Treatment Plant. The city currently has two wastewater treatment plants, Autauga Creek and Pine Creek. Pine Creek has experienced peak flow problems that resulted in citations from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). This equalization basin would capture excess flow during peak periods, allowing such flow to be treated during periods of slower flow. Capturing the excess peak flow in this manner will allow the city to ensure all wastewater is treated in accordance with ADEM standards. This equalization basin could also be converted to use as an additional clarifier, increasing the plant's capacity. This project would be a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it would allow the city to address critical wastewater concerns while improving health and safety standards.

## Town of Repton Water System Upgrades

\$500,000

Town of Repton

1524 Conaly St.

Town of Repton, AL 36475

The Town of Repton has requested funding to construct critical water infrastructure improvements for its community. This project will consist of two main components. First, the project will address problems that have arisen due to a collection of sand in the water system which is threatening water service for the entire community. Second, in order to prevent disaster, new interconnections to adjacent water systems will need to be constructed. This project is a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it will ensure the future viability of Repton's only source of water.

## Taylor Tank Interconnection Transmission Project

\$440,000

Town of Taylor

1469 South County Road 59

Taylor, AL 36301

The Town of Taylor has requested funding for a tank interconnection transmission project. This project would fund the installation of a 12-inch water transmission main between the Town of Taylor's two existing wells. An existing permanent generator that operates during power outages is installed at Well #2. The new transmission main would allow for potable water pumped at Well #2 to travel and fill Tank #1. This tank serves a significant portion of the Town of Taylor's existing water customers and, due to deficiencies in the existing infrastructure, is often drawn down rapidly during extended power outages. This project is a wise use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for a full use of water resources during emergency and peak times and allow for further development in the Town of Taylor.

Union Springs Stormwater System Rehabilitation Project

\$500,000

City of Union Springs

212 Prairie St. North,

Post Office Box 549

Union Springs, AL 36089

The City of Union Springs has requested funding for repairs to a storm drainage system serving a large portion of the city. Flooding in the area has become a significant health and safety issue. The current storm drainage system is severely dilapidated and has caused flooding on numerous residential and business properties. This project would allow for the replacement of pipe, flume, inlets and other improvements to convey storm water away from residential areas. It would be a wise use of taxpayer dollars because it would allow the city to address critical wastewater concerns while improving health and safety standards.

City of Wetumpka Watersystem Improvements

\$343,750

City of Wetumpka

212 S. Main Street

Wetumpka, AL 36092

The City of Wetumpka has requested funding for downtown watersystem improvements. This project would fund infrastructure improvements for water, sewer, storm drainage and sidewalk construction. This project is a wise use of taxpayer funds because it would replace severely deteriorated water and sewer systems.